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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Clarke et al.	)	Examiner: Andre K. Jackson
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Serial No.: 09/758,026	)	Art Unit: 2856
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Filed: January 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 8117
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For: Seamless Pressure Vessel	)	
	)	
Attorney Docket No.: 17163/04093	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 14, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

## SMALL ENTITY

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	47	Minus 33	= 14
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus 4	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

## SMALL ENTITY

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25 =	\$ 350
X \$ 100 =	\$ 100
+ \$ 180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	pd.

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	
X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

**AMENDMENT B**

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

**AMENDMENT C**

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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